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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Mizoguchi

Group Art Unit: 2624

Serial No.: 09/751,826

Examiner: Brinich

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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE, IMAGE READING APPARATUS, AND METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments. No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4393US1.

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